

In RE application of Y. MARUYAMA et al

Serial No.: 10/624,839

Group Art Unit: 2653

Filed: July 23, 2003

Examiner: A. Heinz

For: MAGNETIC DISK DRIVE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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## SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Additional Fee
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OR

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x 84	\$ 0
+ 280	\$ 0
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.§1.312**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 9, 2004, please amend the application as follows. The issue/publication fee accompanies this Amendment.

**Amendments to the claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 6 of this paper.